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PUBLIC SAFETY AND HOMELAND SECURITY BUREAU ACTION

REGION 8 (NEW YORK – METROPOLITAN AREA) PUBLIC SAFETY REGIONAL PLANNING COMMITTEE TO HOLD 700 MHz REGIONAL PUBLIC SAFETY PLANNING MEETING

The Region 8 (New York – Metropolitan area)¹ Public Safety Regional Planning Committee will hold its next meeting at 10:00 a.m., on Thursday, June 12, 2008, at the Main Conference Room, Nassau County Police Department, 1490 Franklin Avenue, Mineola, New York.

The agenda for this meeting includes:

- Review and approval of the June 12, 2008 meeting agenda
- Review and approval of the March 18, 2008 meeting report
- Interoperability (SIEC Reports): New York State and New Jersey
- Working Group activities:
 - o 4.9 GHz Working Group (Mr. Felix Melendez)
 - o 700 MHz Working Group (Mr. Travis LePage)
- Old business
 - O Update on the 700 MHz plan status report
 - Update on adjacent regional concurrence
 - o Update on the 700 MHz band consolidated narrowband restructuring (Mr. Sean O'Hara)
- New business and opportunity for comments.
 - Update from the Technical Subcommittee's on its findings for the proposed Region 28 700 MHz plan
 - Demonstration of the 700 MHz application evaluation tool for pool allotments (Mr. Sean O'Hara)
- Schedule next meeting

The Region 8 Public Safety Regional Planning Committee meeting is open to the public. All eligible public safety providers whose sole or principal purpose is to protect the safety of life, health, or property in Region 8 may utilize these frequencies. It is essential that public safety agencies in all areas of government, including state, municipality, county, and Native American Tribal, and non-governmental organizations eligible under Section 90.523 of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 90.523, be represented in order to ensure that each agency's future spectrum needs are considered in the allocation

¹ Region 8 (New York – Metropolitan area) consists of Bronx, Kings, Nassau, New York, Orange, Putnam, Queens, Richmond, Rockland, Suffolk, Sullivan, Ulster, Dutchess, and Westchester Counties, New York; and Bergen, Essex, Hudson, Morris, Passaic, Sussex, Union, Warren, Middlesex, Somerset, Hunterdon, Mercer, and Monmouth Counties, New Jersey.

process. Administrators who are not oriented in the communications field should delegate someone with this knowledge to attend, participate, and represent their agency's needs.

All interested parties wishing to participate in the planning for the use of public safety spectrum in the 700 MHz band within Region 8 should plan to attend. For further information, please contact:

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